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The Number is Limited.

Local and General :

Monday, Sept. 4th, Labor Day.

The Duck shooting season opens to-day Friday. A number of our local boys have announced their intention of forming parties and going out on the 1st in quest of a bag of the feathered tribe.

Mrs. W. B. Edward, of Calgary, was the guest of Mrs. John Grasley, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Penton, the newly married couple, left to take up their home at Pine Lake, Alta., on Monday morning.

An innovation was started at the Hubbs and Amery Ranch on Monday, when the new milking machine which has just been installed, was put to work. It was announced a success.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary on Thursday, Sept. 7th, at Three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Birch.

Major Hogbin, Garrison Chaplain, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis, this week for the opening of the duck shooting season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards, who have been spending a holiday at Banff, and other points in B.C. arrived home on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Casey, President of the Women's Institute, entertained Miss Noble and the delegates from Carstairs to tea after the meeting on Monday. Mr. Horricks and Mr. Gilchrist kindly taking them out in their cars.

Church of the Ascension, 11th Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 3rd.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Holy Communion & Sermon 11 a.m.

The Canadian Exhibition, opened at Toronto on Monday, has been designed to symbolize the unity of allies against the military menace of Prussia. The exhibition was opened by Sir George Perley, and the attendance already assures its success. A feature of special interest to Westerners is the excellent exhibit made by the Canadian Pacific Railway, showing the agricultural, mineral, timber, fisheries and fur bearing resources of Canada, particularly of the Western Provinces.

We regret to have to announce the resignation of our local postmaster. With his departure we shall lose a good citizen, at the beginning of the year he was unanimously elected on the village council and has tendered yeoman service. His spare moments were always at the disposal of the town. He also held the position of secretary-treasurer of the Crossfield school district, besides being the local undertaker. Charley will be a much missed man at Crossfield. We understand he is going into business at Lethbridge. We wish him good luck.

Charity thinketh no evil. With an unwilling ear and sad heart it hears bad news. It glories in no man's downfall--in no ones misfortune. It rather holds down its head and partakes of his shame. It rejoices in the belief that everybody is sincere. Where it cannot succour want it will condole.

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Notify D. J. Miller or A. W. Gordon.

For Sale.--South East of Crossfield, Standing Timothy and Prairie Hay, or would have put up on shares or by the ton.

G. A. C. Dougan.

Estray.--1 Bay Mare about 3 years old, white spot on forehead, 4 white feet. 1 yearling horse colt, bay with white spot on face. 1 yearling horse colt, black. No visible brands.

L. C. Hubbs.

Wanted.--Some person to haul 300 bushels wheat at 8c per bushel. G. T. Jones.

Lost.--One Red and White Yearling Heifer, branded on left hip. Finder please notify Walter Landymore.

Strayed, a big red Shorthorn Bull, from sec. 18, 29, 28, been missing about a week. No brand, Phone 216, G. Bennie.

Wanted.--One Good fresh Milk Cow. W. Fenwick.

Estray.--Six Steers, branded on right ribs W J Anderson

Farmers requiring Harvest help will procure the same by writing to any one of the following addresses--Chas. S. Hotchkiss, Edmonton; J. A. Weir, Lethbridge; W. Grant, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary; or L. Hartman, Sarcee Camp, Calgary.

We have in stock at the present time Flour, Rolled Oats, Corn Meal, Wheatlet, Rye Flour, Graham Flour, Bran and Shorts, Dairy Salt, Woven Wire, Hart Wire, Shingles, Lumber and Coal.

Now is the time to put in your winter supply of Coal, we can get it as fast as you can take it away, when the rush comes it will be hard to get.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Crossfield Sewing Circle Tea \$4.15
Inverlea " 4.10
Elba " 1.50
Donation from Tan-y-bryn District 9.00

Work: Crossfield Sewing Circle, 39 T bandages, 7 M.-T. bandages, 1 surgical shirt.

Elba Sewing Circle, 13 M.-T. bandages, 9 T bandages, 12 trian. bandages, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 bed jacket, 2 surgical shirts.

Inverlea Sewing Circle, 49 T bandages, 3 M.-T. bandages, 2 hndks, 8 trian. bandages.

Mrs. Woleidge, 6 pillow slips.

„ Ferbaugh, 6 towels.

„ Jessiman, 6 M.-T. bandages.

„ Willis, 6 surgical caps.

„ Morrow, 4 M.-T. bandages.

„ F. Lant, 6 pillow cases.

„ S. Collins, 6 pillow cases.

„ Jose, 12 trian. bandages.

„ Tweedale, 1 pair socks.

„ Morrison, 1 „

„ Geo. Murdoch, 6 T bandages.

„ Jos. Cressman, 12 trian. bandages.

Miss D. Landynore, 4 towels.

„ I. Willis, 10 towels, 4 washrags.

The Crossfield Sewing Circle meets this week at the home of Mrs. Woleidge and next week with Mrs. Morrow.

The Women's Institute

The small attendance at the meeting of the Women's Institute held in the L.O.O.F. Hall, on Monday, was much to be regretted. Miss Isabel Noble, Provincial President of Women's Institutes gave a most interesting and instructive address, taking as her subjects gardening and canning, in both of which she is an expert. The few who heard her clever and witty remarks felt stirred to new enthusiasm both as regards our Institute and the Institute's work for the betterment of our homes on the prairie, in fact to live up to our motto "For home and country."

Owing to the stress of Red Cross work the Institute has held but few meetings this year, but it is hoped in the future to revive and add new interest to the work started.

After Miss Noble's address Mrs. Birch sang "Till the boy's come home," which was much appreciated, and the Women's Institute is showing the way to keep those "home fires burning" in helping forward the cause of Domestic Economy and community work.

The meeting closed with an unanimous vote of thanks to Miss Noble, and singing of the National Anthem.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in September, due notice of the same will be given in this paper.

The tender words, the loving deeds which we scatter for the hearts which throb nearest to us, are immortal seeds that will spring up in everlasting beauty, not only in our own lives, but in the lives of those born after us.

LOST.

Lost, a Metal Badge of the 49th Battalion, between Mr. A. A. Hall's and 9 miles east.

Anyone finding same kindly return to Mrs. A. A. Hall.

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J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.

Memorandum re Timothy
Seed Shipments

The 1916 crop of Alberta timothy seed would seem to require special facilities for marketing and the following tentative arrangements have been made, subject to change as experience in handling the seed may warrant.

(1) The Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Board of Grain Commissioners agree that the widely and favorably known system for grading, handling and marketing of grain should so far as possible be made available for timothy seed.

(2) For this year the Government interior terminal elevator at Calgary will be fitted for the handling of timothy seed. Timothy seed will be received in bags, the bags returned to the shipper whose name is entered thereon, farmers' lots being kept separate, though in quantities of less than car lots. The seed will be cleaned and graded and warehouse certificates issued for the net weight and grade or grades of seed obtained after cleaning. The total charge for receiving, cleaning, elevating, sacking and loading ex elevator will be 5c per cwt. Large bins will be provided for extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and rejected grades. After cleaning farmers' lots of timothy may not retain its identity but may be bulked with other lots of the same grade.

(3) Alberta timothy seed growers will do well to remember that upwards of two million bushels of timothy seed are produced annually in the North Central States. That this seed is marketed, commencing about August 15th and that agents of the large American seed houses across Eastern Canada, taking orders during the months of November, December and January, for seed to be delivered the following spring. It is therefore highly desirable that Alberta timothy seed growers should hold warehouse receipts for their re-cleaned and graded seeds as soon as possible, so that the quantity of timothy seed available, together with the holders of warehouse certificates may be listed from week to week for the information of prospective buyers.

(4) The Chicago market virtually controls the world's prices for timothy seed. The freight rates on seed from Chicago to points in Eastern Canada, plus the import duty, are approximately equal to the prevailing freight rates between Alberta points and Toronto or Montreal.

The Secretary of the Calgary Grain Exchange has undertaken to procure the closing prices for prime timothy seed on the Chicago Grain Exchange from day to day and provide such information for general publication in Alberta daily newspapers.

GEO. H. CLARK,
Seed Commissioner.

The spirit of the home must be devout if the influence is to be on the side of right. The undertone of the home life is often more important than the overtone. Parents should bring daily heavenly influence to bear upon those whom God has intrusted to their care.

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Organist of Pro-Cathedral, Calgary.
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Estray.

On the premises of James Robertson, Sec. 14, 28, 2, w. of 5th. One Red Cow, with White Calf at foot. Cow aged about 4 years. Branded C R on left shoulder.

JOHN LENNON,
Brand Reader.

On the Premises of G. W. Church (Madden Ranch), Sec. 22, R. 3, Tp. 28, w. 5th. Brown Filly, aged 2 years, Three white feet, and white on face. Branded on left thigh.

JOHN LENNON,
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home stead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Duma Can Criticize

But Does Not Rule

Russian People Not Yet Qualified to Elect Representative to Govern.

H. Hamilton Fyfe, of London Daily Mail writes from Petrograd: Duma, the Lower House, representing the nation, is the supreme house of Commons. Its proceedings are often lively; its criticism is pungent. But the difference between it and our House of Commons is kept in mind by all who seek to understand the system of government in Russia. The Duma has no power. It can criticize, but it cannot alter. The Emperor appoints them and dismisses them. Parliament can oppose their proceedings, but it cannot turn them to its account or its stewardship. They are responsible not to Parliament but to the Emperor. The Emperor appoints them and dismisses them. Parliament can oppose their proceedings, but it cannot turn them to its account or its stewardship. They are responsible not to Parliament but to the Emperor.

M. Sturmer, when he was appointed prime minister was unknown, even by name, to the masses of the Russian people. His name was unfamiliar to newspaper readers. He was scarcely ever mentioned. He had not been heard of for years. We are so accustomed to Prime Ministers, and their leaders of parties that it is hard for us to realize that parties in Russia have little or no power. The course of political events. With us in western lands the number of men on whom the fate of a nation is chosen is limited to three or four, and they are all men who have lived long in the public eye. In Russia a man may be selected who, considered by the Emperor and his advisers suitable for the post, has never before fallen almost always upon an official, one who has spent his life in the government service.

There is thus a "great gulf fixed" between the Ministers who act and the politicians who think. Ministers have no need to consider public opinion. Politicians are not steady by the knowledge that they may be called upon to practice what they preach. I explained all this to an Englishman one day. He could not understand it. "Aren't they elected like us, M. P.'s?" he asked. "Well, then, they must have power." The people who elect them give it to them. What else are they elected for?"

He could not clear his mind of our system. He did not understand that as yet, "the people" in Russia have no power to give. They are, you must be silent, except as a class of educated persons, nothing but peasants, whose minds are as the minds of little children. They are being educated by the Zemstvos. The percentage of those who can read has gone up to 10 per cent. But they are still ignorant and simple to a degree which no one can believe who has not lived among them.

Training a Grenadier

Present War Has Brought Back the Close Range Fight

With cannon firing shells weighing a ton on a distance of 22 miles, there was little thought that in a modern war men would be engaged at a distance of from 22 feet to 22 yards. But the present war, as is well known, has brought back the close range fighter in the form of the grenadier of the First Empire without a breast-plate, the long sword, and the scarlet epaulet; he is now distinguished from the infantryman only by a grenade slung over his right shoulder and a sword in his left hand.

The modern grenadiers are made up of the elite of the infantry. They are athletic, most sportive and most audacious of recruits are selected for this service, where cool-headedness, skill and strength are required. They are trained with almost as much care as a prize fighter preparing for a world championship match. They are given exercise for the development of the muscles, and are trained in the throwing when on the march, while lying on the ground, while kneeling, and in all other positions which the body may be placed while the man is trying to protect himself. They have thorough preparation in the judging of distances and throwing grenades from one trench to another. A batch of men chosen for this work have gone through this kind of preparation, competitive trials and those only are selected who demonstrate that at twenty yards they can hit any sort of silhouette with a grenade.

"How do you like your new place?" asked a lady of a girl for whom she had found a situation. "Very well, thank you," replied the girl. "I am glad to hear it," said the other; "your employer is a very nice lady, and you cannot do better than to stay with her. I don't mean to, ma'am," replied the girl innocently.

Mistress—Did you manage to find the basket of eggs that was in the pantry floor, Bridget? "Yes, mum, aisy," I stepped on them."

"Berkley always seems to be so in earnest. He can say, 'How are you?' and give you the impression that he really wants to know."

Cadorna's Strategy

Foretold Formidable Austrian Onslaught in Trentino

A Swiss military expert who has been on the Italian front since the entrance of Italy into the war says that Count Cadorna by quick action in the autumn of 1915 prevented an offensive movement of the Austrians in Trentino. This fact, however, was kept secret for strategic reasons. A war correspondent received a letter not to mention what had been done. Early in September, 1915, the Italian writers ascertained that the Austrians were bringing large reinforcements and an enormous number of guns to their front in the Southern Tyrol. From their movements it became apparent that they were about to strike a crushing blow, but their intention was not carried out. When they tried to begin their attacks they discovered that Count Cadorna was prepared for the assault and had strengthened his lines with 200,000 men and more than a thousand guns.

Now or Never

The meaning of the situation is almost an open secret. The allies hold the sea. They have already the superiority in men. If they cannot disabled this year nothing can prevent them from attaining the third and decisive victory—superiority all round in gun-power and in every form of fighting machinery. Then and not until then, would come the triumphant hour of the general offensive. German wants peace before winter, by hook or by crook she can force or manipulate a settlement which the Kaiser could claim credit for his subjects as an honorable and even victorious peace. We allies have no such settlement. The effect on German temper could only lead sooner or later to another outbreak of arrogant psychology and militarist ambition. Nevertheless, to secure such a settlement the German must be moved all over the earth and the other regions. For Germany it is "Now or never." It is a matter of life or death. For the allies the immovable principle which history will remember as equal to whether in the drive of the year or in its moral issues—London Observer.

Community Intelligence

In large cities the death rate from infectious disease has made a wonderful drop in the last fifteen years. City dwellers are patting themselves on the back and pointing rather scornfully to their country neighbors who have had no such improvement. They are saying now that all the plague fever comes from the country, reaching the city only when some vacationing tourist brings it back. Countrymen are laughing at this.

In a measure their position is warranted, but it is not because of the superior acumen of the city man or the inferior intelligence of his country neighbor. It is simply because the cities have been compelled to take boards of health, which have insisted upon the most rigid and complete inspection of all dwellings upon a medical inspection of school children, and the strictest supervision of the sale of other things against which the city man often protests, but to which he is necessary.

The remedy for country folk is to allow community intelligence to prevail over personal prejudice. The best goal to work for is a full-time health officer—The Country Gentleman.

Fewer Wounds in Head

In previous wars it is said that 15 per cent. of all wounds were head wounds, what one might naturally expect. The present war has shown that the body, and if the ratio was slightly larger, it is to be explained by the increased use of soldiers, especially of new troops, to fire high. Of head wounds, one in three penetrated the skull, and of these one-half usually proved fatal. In the early stages of the present war, before our troops had fully adapted themselves to trench warfare, a quarter of all wounds were head wounds, since the heads of the soldiers were most exposed. Statistics compiled by a French field hospital since the adoption of the steel helmet show that the penetrating gunshot wounds of the head form only a little more than one-half of one per cent. Now, go right back and come downstairs properly."

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Her Way of Doing It

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A Little Girl was Playing with her Cup of Water

A little girl was playing with her cup of water. Her father took the cup from her and in so doing accidentally spilled some of the water on her.

There, she cried, leaving the table indignantly, "you wet me clear to my feet!"

Incidents at Verdun

Stubborn Courage and Reckless Daring of French Defenders

Divisions of British Material.

H. Warner Allen, special correspondent of all the British newspapers with the French army, gives the following account of the battle of Verdun: "When one talks with the men who come down to Verdun straight from the fighting line, one realizes how tremendous must have been the German losses. Never have French troops fought more bravely than here. The men who retired so grimly from the Bois d'Haumont, the Bois de Caures, and the Herbolz, to the west of the Cote du Poivre and Douaumont. They fought to gain time, and gladly gave their lives for this object. Two divisions held up two German army corps for several hours. Every yard of ground yielded was paid for by the enemy a hundred times over."

There was a sergeant who, as his colonel certified from his own certain knowledge, accounted for sixty Boches with rifle bullets. He was the crack shot of the battalion, and when the enemy were advancing he went up outside the trenches, and stood there until he had killed a whole lot of shells and bullets, while his comrades rushed up to him after he had loaded his rifle. He was not touched, and after the battle he was promoted to sergeant. He fell back with his sixty to the second line. He was rewarded with a promotion to sergeant, and few men have earned it better."

The endurance of the French troops was beyond all praise. "We are going to stay here," said one of these fellows to a reporter who was visiting them in that way we are sure the reserves will be able to come up in time. "I have been here for a week now, and I have not been fired from the firing trench. He had lost his right hand, and I consoled with him. He replied cheerfully, 'I offered my life to France, and she has only taken my hand. I gain it.'" "In the utter fatigue the men fought on doggedly without food or drink. An artillery officer told me the story of his battery. It was in the full height of the assault, and their guns were being fired round after round at the highest speed. After seven or eight rounds the 75's became so hot that it was impossible for any longer until the pieces have been cooled. Their guns had reached the stage of the heat where there was no water left except in the men's water bottles. He had lost his right hand, and I consoled with him. 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The Keeping of Bees

The saying "The resources of Canada are inexhaustible" is true of no food product more than honey. An abundance of honey-yielding flowers, with a high average of favourable weather for the production and ingathering of the honey, makes Canada a good country for the bee-keeper. Moreover, the bulk of Canadian honey is of unsurpassed quality, and honey has become, as it deserves to be, a staple article of food in many places, selling readily at satisfactory prices when properly distributed. So states the Dominion Apiarist, Mr. F. W. L. Sladen, in Bulletin No. 26, second series, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, that can be had free on application to the Publications Branch of the Department. Mr. Sladen furnishes the further information that in Ontario and Quebec, and in regions in the other provinces of the Dominion, there are an increasing number of people who make bee-keeping their principal business, some of the specialists in Ontario reaping an income in excess of \$2,500 per year, while there are thousands who auxiliary to their annual revenue. In Ontario alone it is estimated that there are 10,000 bee-keepers. Mr. Sladen, after dealing with the advantages of bee-keeping, and extending instructions and advice to beginners, proceeds to deal with the different elements involved in bee-keeping and honey productions. In a plain, concise way he tells of the location the apiary should be given, the most desirable races, the development and handling of the bees, the diseases and enemies to which they are subject, and the attention they need at different seasons of the year. He also gives a list, with descriptive illustrations, of the principal honey producing plants with their approximate yielding periods. In fact, it would seem that pretty well everything known about the cultivation and management of the honey-bee is detailed in this handy sixty-page official bulletin or pamphlet published for gratuitous circulation.

British Battle Pictures

Picture postcards from official photographs of battle scenes in the great British offensive will in a few weeks be within reach of all throughout the Empire.

The British Official Bureau announces that for the exclusive right of making and selling, in the United Kingdom, postcards from photographs taken by official photographers on the Western Front and issued by the Press Bureau, the tender of the Associated Newspapers Limited (the "Daily Mail") has been accepted. The terms offered by the successful tenderer are half the net profit of the undertaking, with the minimum payment of £5,000.

The money will be devoted to military charities.

The "Daily Mail" and the "Overseas Daily Mail" are taking steps to place the postcards on sale throughout the whole Empire.

The War Office has given unlimited facilities to the photographers in the fighting since the first of July, and their pictures, taken amid the smoke and roar of battle, are a unique record of the Great Advance.

The pictures will be reproduced in silver print style (imitation photograph), in photograph and in colour. They are to be made up in packets of eight postcards for sale at 6d. a packet.

Announcements may be looked for as to the arrangements for sale in the Dominions, but inquiries may be addressed to the War Picture Department, "Daily Mail" Office, Carmelite House, London, England.

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Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders. Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.
Killed in Action.
W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pats., Killed in Action.
Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.
C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.
John Croser, "
Jas. Watt, "
W. H. Borton, "
M. Lewis, "
R. Lewis, "
D. E. Lewis, "
Robt. Salter, 31st Batt.
Jerry Fuller, "
Cyril Fuller, "
Perley Courser, "
L. L. Brown, "
Lieut. M. L. Boyle, 49th Batt.
Frank Laveck, 60th Batt.
Clyde Sturrock, "
John Galbraith, "
S. J. Hunter, "
R. McDonald, "
Piper
F. G. Swann, 51st Batt.
W. O. Clark, "
Harry Fenwick, 56th Batt.
Jack Collins, "
Charles Collins, "
R. Landinburg, "
Fred Blake, "
C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.
Burger, H. Whitfield, 5th Field Amb.
A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers
A. E. V. Dyke
Capt. F. Thomas
Bert Ostwick
Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.
David Grant, "
Harry Onslow
G. T. Cornwell, 82nd Batt.
Bert Wooleys, "
Jas. Moss, "
L. G. Fisher, "
J. E. Clinton, 82nd Batt.
Dan McPhee, "
Hiram Wain, "
S. Dawson, 56th Batt.
Sergt. Douglas Hall, 97th Batt.
W. A. M. Hallett, 89th Batt.
James Eagleson, 137th Battalion
George Smith, "
John Toddy, 137th Batt.
Lewis Hughes, 137th Batt.
Addison McFadyen, "
G. Heaton, "
Wm. Merrick, 113th Batt.
Jno. Morrison, 113th Batt.
Jno. Robertson, "
Hugh McIntyre, "
Sam Shepard, "
Frank Joseph, "
Geo. Yellowies, "
Wiged Vasaour, "
Lloyd J. Havens, 13th Mounted
A. E. Barnes, "
Gordon Wyatt, "
Harry Singleton, "
Jerry Marston, 14th Mounted
Rob Milne, 137th Batt.
Jack Elliott, "
R. Gentles, 80th Batt.
Wm. Milne, 113th Batt.
Alf. Bailey, 21th "
Levi Bone, 187th Batt.
Ivor Lewis, 187th Batt.
R. Peacock, "
Wm. Urquhart, "
Douglas Lee, "
E. K. Edwards, "
C. Burgess, "
Wm. Wilson, "
R. Fortier, "
B. Channing, "
Jas. Cumming, "
J. Cayander, "
J. Alexander, "
A. Landymore, "
H. Vanshach, "
Chas. Gidley, "
Dan McFadyen, "
P. Nichols, "
H. McCool, "
Harold Edward, "
Art Gibson, "
O. Alexander, "
Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:
Bruce Knox, 66th Batt.
R. E. Hunter, 13th Mounted
A. C. Wilson, "
Walter Goodland, 56th Batt. Corporal.
Bert Collins, 17th Signal Reserve.
John Eike
F. Eyskelboech
J. Levenson
Frank B. Parker, Senr.
W. B. Edward, 80th Batt.
Donald Matheson, 13th Mounted
George Downing
George Blanchard
R. A. Bishop
Neil McCristian

Mr. Smoker a Word Please

We are asked to start a Subscription list at our office for the purpose of raising funds to purchase tobacco for the Canadian soldiers at the front who are greatly in need of it.

The money will be sent to the Calgary Herald Tobacco Fund, and the names of those donating will be published in both The Chronicle and the Calgary Herald and a post card addressed to you is enclosed in every 25c package you subscribe for, which enables the happy soldier who receives your gift to write and thank you personally when he can do so.

More than 25,000 packages have already been sent through this fund but the work is only just beginning and more assistance is needed.

Just think of the pleasure it will be to some fellow in the trenches without the wherewithal to get a smoke, and no chance to buy it, and someone comes along and hands him a neat little packet of tobacco.

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The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Post Office Building.
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
C. McKay, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
51-52- W. Melroy, Sec.-Treas.

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